

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 524

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Police Chief Terry Cannon of the
Greeneville Police Department on the occasion
of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Terry Cannon of the Greeneville Police Department is one such estimable person, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cannon decided to pursue a career in law enforcement in the 1970s, when he started riding on patrol with deputies while working in the restaurant industry; and

WHEREAS, after spending his first three years with the Greeneville Police Department as a patrolman and writing parking tickets, Chief Terry Cannon was transferred temporarily to the Detective Division to investigate shoplifting cases during the Christmas season; and

WHEREAS, the transfer became permanent, and he was eventually promoted to detective sergeant and, later, to detective lieutenant, spending twenty-one years in the Detective Division before being promoted to captain for four years, assistant chief for four years, and, finally, to Chief of Police for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary career, Police Chief Terry Cannon has ably served the citizens of Greeneville under the administrations of five Greeneville mayors and five police chiefs; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional accomplishments aside, Terry Cannon is most grateful for the love, companionship, and support he shares with his family and is looking forward to spending more time with them, especially his two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Terry Cannon exemplifies the values of hard work, compassion, and devotion to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and diligent officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Police Chief Terry Cannon has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, his fellow officers, and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Police Chief Terry Cannon be honored and commended for his forty-two years of dedicated service to the Greeneville Police Department upon the occasion of his retirement. We extend to him our best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.